

# McDONALD and the COLORED MAN

Mr. S. H. Jones, who is so desperate in his race for the nomination for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, that he is like a drowning man, grasping at every straw.

He goes to the colored voters of the County with the little flimsy, silly, slimy story that McDonald said the Railroad Company for putting him into the colored car.

This is not true. McDonald said the Railroad Company for the abuse that the conductor gave him and not because he was expelled from the colored people, and the records show that fact. Mr. Jones tells the colored people that McDonald said the Company because he was expelled to ride in the colored car, and that McDonald said that the people "stank". This is untrue.

McDonald only rode 12 miles in this car with no other colored person in the car except the colored prisoner; that being from Richmond to Winchester, and he did not swear or say that the car had any kind of a smell on account of the colored people riding therein. McDonald is the friend of the colored man and the colored man is his friend. Read below what some of their good citizens say of him. These people know him and can vouch for him as a friend to the colored people.

To Our Colored Friends:

I have been informed that there would be, or possibly is now, circulated the story that W. H. McDonald brought suit against the L. & N. R. Co. because he was expelled to ride in the colored car with a colored prisoner, which happened way back in June, 1893.

This car was set apart for the colored people and it was the duty of the railroad company, in my judgment, to prevent the whites from riding in the car set apart for the colored people, as well as to prevent the colored from riding in the white coaches, and I do not think that this should have anything to do whatever with the colored voters of Knox County. You know Mr. McDonald; I know him. He has always been our friend in every great and little undertaking that we have ever had. He stands behind the colored people and assists them in every way possible. I believe the colored voters should stand square behind McDonald, for he is the right man and should be elected.

While I am not a voter, I am a close observer of human nature and I know who the friends of the colored people are. I appeal to you, my colored friends, to stand by McDonald. He is a cripple. He is qualified. He is a poor man and needs your assistance. Don't fail to go to the polls and cast your vote for him.

Very truly yours,

M. L. JONES, Sec'y,  
Knox County Colored Fair.

To My Colored Friends and Men  
of Our County:

I desire to say to all of the colored voters of Knox County that I have known Mr. W. H. McDonald, since I first came to Knox County, and can say for him that he is, indeed, a colored man's friend. He is not only a friend to the colored man in his every day life, but a friend to the colored churches, the fair and all other things that tend to help them up. He, while not a candidate, is always willing and ready to help the colored man. And, I believe it to be the duty of each colored voter in Knox County to stand

by Mr. McDonald, because he is qualified to fill the position. He is a true blue Republican, having never voted any other way, except the straight Republican ticket. His family, many of them, I am informed was in the Civil War fought for the cause of Lincoln and the colored man. I believe he will be a colored man's friend in the future and that when you meet him on the streets he will meet you with that same smile and greeting he did before being elected to the office he now holds. I hope that each of you will see your way clear to stand by this man, because he is your friend, a true Republican and needs the office.

Don't believe the things that are being circulated on him because they are electioneering schemes and I am told that they will not hold water.

Very truly yours,

C. E. ROBERTSON, Pastor  
Baptist Colored Church.

To The Colored Voters of Knox  
County:

This is to certify that since I took the pastorate of the church in this county and town, I have been intimately acquainted with Mr. W. H. McDonald, the present Circuit Court Clerk, and when I first came to this country it was my pleasure to meet him, and I have known him always willing and ready to lend a colored man his hand when in need, and to stand by them and help them in every way possible. He is now a candidate for re-election and I believe we each ought to stand by him for several reasons among which are: That he is a Republican, true and tried, having never voted anything except a straight Republican ticket. He is well qualified for the position; a cripple and needs the office, being a poor man.

I appeal to my many colored friends and ask that they stand by this man; he will help you in the future as he has in the past, and will be the same man seven days to the week.

Trusting that you may see your way clear to assist Mr. McDonald in his race, I am,

Very truly yours,

A. F. GUY, Pastor  
Colored M. E. Church.

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## Mr. S. H. Jones Ought to be Fair

Mr. Jones has been circulating in the County, a report that I help to select the men who serve on the juries in the Knox Circuit Court. Mr. Jones is very ignorant in making this claim or he wants to misrepresent the facts. The Circuit Judge once each year selects three jury commissioners. These jury commissioners take the assessor's books and select something like three hundred names, and write these names on a little slip of paper, and places them inside of a little tin tube. They are then placed into the Jury Wheel. The Clerk nor any other person is present when these Jury Commissioners do their work. The Clerk has nothing on earth to do with it. After the Jury Commissioners have completed their work, they lock the Jury Wheel and turn the key over to Judge Sampson, and Judge Sampson carries the key to the Jury Wheel, and this Jury Wheel is not opened by anyone except the Circuit Judge. When the Circuit Judge desires to draw a new jury, he takes his key and opens the Jury Wheel, in open Court, in the presence of who ever may be in Court and takes out one at a time, these little tin tubes with the name of prospective juror in it, and calls the name on the paper in the presence of the Clerk in open Court, and the Clerk writes it down. The Judge continues this process until he has drawn all of the names required for the Jury at that time. The Clerk has nothing on earth to do with this except to write down on the record the names of the jurors as called out by the Circuit Judge. The Clerk has nothing on earth to do with the selecting of the Jury, and cannot put any man on the Jury nor take any man off. Mr. Jones must think the people of Knox County are fools to swallow a tale like this.

I am trying to make my race in a fair, clean and honest way, and I do trust that Mr. Jones will stick to the truth. I expect to win this office on the ground that I am qualified to make a good officer and that I have performed my duties in an honest and faithful manner. I do not know to what length Mr. Jones may go in making false statements about me. My records are open for inspection, and I invite every voter to inspect them and say whether or not I have performed my duties in an honest and faithful manner.

Respectfully,

W. H. McDONALD

## Mr. S. H. Jones Exposed

Mr. S. H. Jones has made light of the fact that I was a member of the Red Men's Lodge and some other lodges. Mr. Jones has not told us that when he was a candidate in the Republican Primary for Sheriff, that he joined the Red Men's Lodge, and on the day he went into office as Sheriff, he was suspended from this lodge for the non-payment of dues, and as every Red Man knows he has not been a member of that order since that date (July 1st, 1910). Now, Mr. Jones, did you join the lodge in order to ride into office? You have told the people that your lodge disbanded. Your lodge was consolidated with the Red Men's Lodge of Barbourville, and your membership was with the Red Men's Lodge of Barbourville at the time you were suspended for the non-payment of dues as the records of the Lodge show. These records also show that you have not paid any dues and have never been reinstated, and I have in my possession a certified record from J. M. Wilson, the Secretary of the Lodge at Barbourville, showing that you were suspended on January 1, 1910 and have not been a member since that time. Yet, a Brother Red Man came to me the other day and told me that you had been in his neighborhood where there are a great many Red Men, and claimed to them that you were a member of the order and that the Red Men ought to stand by you. You want to ride into office with the aid of the Red Men (when you are not a member) but are too close fist to pay the dues and hold your membership in the order. I do not think, that with this record that Mr. Jones can abuse anybody about his connection with the lodges. Do you Mr. Voter? The statements that I make here can be verified by the records.

Respectfully,

W. H. McDONALD

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In the preparation of the official Primary ballot to be used in your County, you will cause to be printed on the various Party ballots, to-wit: The Democratic and the Republican, respectively, the names of the candidates hereinafter certified to you, and in the order in which the same are herein certified. That is, on the regular Democratic ballots, and each of them, you will cause the names of the Democratic candidates to be printed thereon, under the Democratic device, to-wit: A game cock in the act of crowing, and immediately under the name or party title, the list of Democratic candidates as herein certified for the various offices as indicated in their proper places, and to the right of the name of each and every candidate, you will place a small square, large enough to contain a cross mark, by which the voter is required to designate his vote.

On the regular Republican ballots, and each of them, you will cause the names of the Republican candidates to be printed thereon, under the Republican device, to-wit: A log cabin and the party title and immediately under the name or title, the list of Republican candidates as herein certified for the various offices as indicated, and to the right of the name of each and every candidate, you will place a small square, large enough to contain a cross-mark, by which the voter is required to designate his vote.

Said list of the candidates of the various parties and the order in which they shall be printed on the various party ballots shall be as follows:



### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor.

H. M. Bosworth, Lexington, Ky.  
H. V. McChesney, Frankfort, Ky.  
Edward J. McDermott, Louisville, Ky.

A. O. Stanley, Henderson, Ky.

For Lieutenant Governor.

James D. Black, Barbourville, Ky.  
W. A. Byron, Brooksville, Ky.  
James P. Edwards, Prospect, Ky.  
Loving W. Gaines, Trenton, Ky.

For Secretary of State.

Charles D. Arnett, West Liberty, Ky.  
Barksdale Hamlett, Hopkinsville, Ky.

G. B. Likens, Hartford, Ky.  
Charles W. Miliken, Louisville, Ky.

D. E. McQuery, Pine Knot, Ky.  
W. P. Walton, Lexington, Ky.

For Auditor of Public Accounts.

H. H. Colyer, Richmond, Ky.  
Robt. L. Green, Frankfort, Ky.  
Thos. S. Rhea, Russellville, Ky.

For State Treasurer

Sherman Goodpaster, Owingsville, Ky.  
Frank P. Hager, Paintsville, Ky.  
Claude B. Terrell, Bedford Ky.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

Rodman W. Keenon, Harrodsburg, Ky.  
Ellis E. Lawrence, Ashland, Ky.  
Alvin Steger, Owenton, Ky.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction.

R. S. Eubank, Lexington, Ky.  
V. O. Gilbert, Bowling Green, Ky.  
John W. Rawlings, Danville, Ky.

For Commissioner of Agriculture,

Labor & Statistics.  
Mat S. Cohen, Lexington, Ky.  
H. M. Froman, Ghent, Ky.  
R. D. Thornberry, Lebanon, Ky.

For Railroad Commissioner, Third District.

A. Howard Staper, Campton, Ky.  
Joseph C. Jones, Pineville, Ky.  
W. T. Bradley, Prestonburg, Ky.



### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Governor.

Edwin P. Morrow, Somerset, Ky.  
Latt F. McLaughlin, Madisonville, Ky.

For Lieutenant Governor.

David W. Gaddie, Hodgenville, Ky.  
George Osborne, Russell, Ky.  
Z. T. Proctor, Leitchfield, Ky.  
Charles A. J. Walker, Covington, Ky.

For Secretary of State.

Lewis L. Walker, Lancaster, Ky.  
T. P. Cole, Hampton, Ky.  
J. W. Cox, Vanceburg, Ky.  
William Dingus, Prestonburg, Ky.  
James P. Lewis, Whitesburg, Ky.

For Auditor of Public Accounts.

Jas. H. Ashlock, Greendale, Ky.  
J. M. Perkins, Frankfort, Ky.  
Edward A. Webber, Ft. Thomas, Ky.

Roy Wilhoit, Louisville, Ky.

For State Treasurer.

Wm. A. Hunter, Louisville, Ky.  
Robt. L. Moore, Marion, Ky.  
James A. Wallace, Irvin, Ky.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

Earl C. Huntsman, Scottsville, Ky.  
J. L. McCoy, Owingsville, Ky.  
B. McGuire, Beattyville, Ky.  
James P. Spilman, Harrodsburg, Ky.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction.

R. P. Green, Bowling Green, Ky.

For Commissioner of Agriculture,

Labor & Statistics.  
William C. Hanna, Cropper, Ky.  
Sam J. Patrick, Salyersville, Ky.  
Jeff Pratter, Salyersville, Ky.  
James W. Rankin, Bethlehem, Ky.

For Railroad Commissioner, Third District.

H. G. Garrett, Winchester, Ky.  
Martin D. Powers, Prestonburg, Ky.

For Senator, 17th District.

W. C. Black, Barbourville, Ky.  
E. G. Asher, Eubanks, Ky.  
W. J. Howard, Annville, Ky.  
A. R. Dyche, London, Ky.

B. C. Lewis, Barbourville, Ky.

For Representative, 69th District

James J. Price, Corbin, Ky.  
Chas. H. Bays, Warren, Ky.  
W. F. Parker, Barbourville, Ky.

For Circuit Judge, 34th District.

F. D. Sampson, Barbourville, Ky.  
For Commonwealth's Attorney,  
34th District.

Henry M. Cline, Whitley City, Ky.  
William R. Henry, Williamsburg, Ky.

J. B. Snyder, Williamsburg, Ky.  
For Clerk of Circuit Court, Knox County.

W. H. McDonald, Barbourville, Ky.

S. H. Jones, Barbourville, Ky.

Attest:

Read P. Black, Clerk Knox County Court,